

Section 1330 - Taxicabs and Taxicab Drivers

1330.01 Definitions. Unless the context otherwise clearly indicates, the following terms shall have the meanings given them in this Section:

Taxicab. Any motor vehicle as defined in M.S. 169.01 engaged in carrying of persons for hire, whether over a fixed route or not, and whether the motor vehicle is operated from a street stand, or subject to calls from a garage, or otherwise operated for hire. The term shall not include motor vehicles subject to control and regulation by the State Public Service Commission, motor vehicles regularly used by undertakers in carrying on their business, or motor vehicles hired on an hourly basis.

Taxicab Driver. Any person who drives a taxicab.

Street. Any street, alley, avenue, court, bridge, lane or public place or highway in the City.

1330.02 Taxicab License Required. No person shall operate a taxicab within the City without displaying a valid taxicab license decal duly issued by the City of Bloomington, the City of St. Louis Park, or the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

1330.03 Taxicab Driver's License Required. No person shall drive a taxicab within the City without possessing a valid taxicab driver's license duly issued by the City of Bloomington, City of Richfield, City of St. Louis Park, or the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

1330.04 Designation. Each taxicab required to be licensed by this Section shall bear signs identifying the vehicle as a taxicab. Such signs shall be on the exterior of the vehicle and shall be visible from each side of the vehicle.

1330.05 Exemption. Any taxicab or taxicab driver licensed to operate in another city may carry passengers from the city where licensed to any place or point within the City and may freely travel upon the streets without being licensed in accordance with this Section, provided that the taxicab driver shall not be permitted to solicit business or pick up passengers within the City unless the taxicab and the taxicab driver are licensed as required by this Section.

History: Ord 1331 codified 1970, amended by 1331-A1, 1331-A2, 1331-A3; Ord 1432 codified 1970, amended by 1432-A1

Reference: M.S. 169.01